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Herewith comments on both your 2nd drafts: apologies for missing your deadline by a day.

1. Underwater storage

- More emphasis could be put on the least depth to avoid access by recreational divers. The choice of sites is very much extended if the 60 m advised by DMS (N) is applied.
- Reiterate my earlier objections to R.C. water fill. Never mind the intention to fill with fresh water: chemicals will soon leach out of R.C. surfaces, and there is then no way of knowing what the degradation will be at the end of a lifetime's storage.
- If the concern about a dry hull is mainly to do with pressure stress, the reduction in depth would relieve a lot of pressure; the remainder could be balanced by pressurising the interior with air before descent.

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